# **House District 13**

## James D. Milne, Democrat



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OCCUPATION: University professor (retired)

## **EDUCATION:**

U.S. Armed Forces Institute, G.E.D.; National Youth Administration, welding school (Duluth, Minnesota); computer training (Anchorage); University of Minnesota, B.A.; Long Beach University, M.A.; Michigan State University, Ph.D.; University of California Berkeley, Drug & Alcohol Abuse; University of California Hayward, Systems Analysis.

## **MILITARY SERVICE:**

U.S.N., 5 years, Phm2/c, operating room technician, 2 Bronze stars Pacific.

## **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Research biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Eqiqek, Ugeshik, King Salmon.

## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

President, Mt. Angel College, Oregon Association; professor, University of Detroit; professor, University of Wisconsin; professor, Marquette University; research methods, Graduate School of Alaska; director of projects, Advancement of Creativity in Education, 5 counties in northern California; vice-president, Inupiat University of the Arctic; director, fisheries program, APTA.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

American Legion, candidate, Elks Club; Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, director, Community Problems Center, 1976-present; Social Services Coordinating Council.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Native children and families, horticulture, seafood processing, cooking, baking, astronomy, art, music, drama, antiques, writing, vocal music, theater and adult education.

#### **STATEMENT:**

Say again to the legislature. "Hands off our Permanent Funds." Put back the interest you took. We want and need rest areas for our highways funded by private enterprise - not the state. Every kid in Alaska should go to college free instead of gambling our money in the stock market losing millions.

The student loan fund should should be a preferred 4% or less rate and be available for living expenses and students should not have to pay it back until they have work for a year after graduation. Our best investment is in the youth of Alaska. I will fight for an Alaskan Hiring Preference Bill. I am tired of bringing in people from the lower forty eight when we have qualified people here looking for work and then having them paid off when the contract is cancelled.

I want to see Alaskans able to bid on state property sales and not have to come up with the whole thing in cash so the very rich only have the chance to buy. I want the state parks run by private enterprise entrepreneurs.